



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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**MEETING DATE:** July 17, 2023  
**PREPARED BY:** Tim Bush, Fire Chief  
**AGENDA ITEM:** Retirement of Firefighter Scott Slimmer

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**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:**

Scott Slimmer was hired as a probationary firefighter on 10/3/1995

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**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Recognize Scott Slimmer for over 27 years of service to the Maple Grove Fire Department.

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**COMMENTS:**

Scott "Slim" Slimmer was hired as a probationary firefighter on October 3, 1995. Scott served the Maple Grove Fire Department for over 27 years and is considered a charter member of Maple Grove Fire Station #5. During his career, he served as a paid on-call firefighter, fire lieutenant, and fire captain assigned to fire station #5.

Scott Slimmer has a deep love for the Maple Grove community and demonstrated a solid commitment to serving residents and businesses calling Maple Grove home. Over the course of his fire service career he has established himself as a highly respected fire training instructor and is well-known throughout much of Minnesota for his expertise. He has a true gift for coaching new and seasoned firefighters to achieve the highest levels of skill and confidence.

Scott retired from the Maple Grove Fire Department on June 30, 2023. We would like to thank him for his dedicated service to the department and wish him well in his retirement.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A: Scott Slimmer retirement photo